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For: **Salt-Tolerant Transgenic Turfgrass**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, issued August 19, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please cancel claim 23.